



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: CHARGE READ-OUT METHOD AND SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE CAPABLE OF SHORTENING READ-OUT TIME CHARGES STORED IN A PLURALITY OF LIGHT RECEIVING UNITS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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